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The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of the clearing members.

Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
4	17,910	3,032	1,945	539	23,426
5	20,823	1,746	1,841	594	25,004
6	19,539	1,878	1,353	505	23,275
7	16,637	1,880	986	653	20,153
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	12,816	2,780	1,173	423	17,192
11	17,137	1,860	1,752	448	21,197
12	20,074	1,064	1,109	427	22,674
13	16,656	948	1,453	472	19,529
14	15,180	1,755	1,616	426	18,977
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	18,186	1,951	1,426	322	21,885
18	13,781	1,630	1,403	390	17,204
19	13,455	1,384	1,086	496	16,421
20	12,847	1,243	1,246	538	15,874
21	14,620	1,424	1,719	350	18,113
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	13,446	2,271	1,504	338	17,559
25	11,415	1,966	1,521	267	15,169
26	10,818	1,360	1,055	338	13,571
27	13,242	1,878	850	309	16,279
28	13,371	1,866	1,323	414	16,974
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Sept. 1956	291,953	33,916	26,361	8,249	360,479
Aug. 1956	384,245	57,738	43,262	8,736	493,981
Sept. 1955	289,776	44,379	33,177	10,225	377,557

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September						
Saturday						
4	1,880	6,897	3,499	2,677	2,957	17,910
5	1,236	8,679	3,532	4,555	2,821	20,823
6	1,755	7,912	3,308	3,950	2,614	19,539
7	1,596	7,517	2,695	3,006	1,823	16,637
Sunday						
10	1,179	5,083	2,018	2,396	2,140	12,816
11	1,083	8,783	3,022	3,034	1,215	17,137
12	1,855	9,284	3,424	3,772	1,739	20,074
13	1,222	8,594	2,863	2,611	1,366	16,656
14	1,265	7,769	2,528	2,570	1,048	15,180
Holiday						
Saturday						
17	1,297	8,135	2,718	3,340	2,696	18,186
18	888	5,942	1,943	2,145	2,863	13,781
19	2,248	5,491	1,782	1,817	2,117	13,455
20	---	5,752	2,164	2,617	2,314	12,847
21	---	6,117	1,989	4,053	2,461	14,620
Sunday						
24	---	5,313	2,952	2,806	2,375	13,446
25	---	4,403	2,110	2,730	2,172	11,415
26	---	4,326	1,983	2,736	1,773	10,818
27	---	5,650	2,679	2,856	2,057	13,242
28	---	5,875	2,108	3,330	2,058	13,371
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Sept. 1956	17,504	127,522	49,317	57,001	40,609	291,953
Aug. 1956	59,771	166,805	73,947	68,313	15,409	384,245
Sept. 1955	13,755	154,229	56,582	43,100	22,110	289,776

Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1956 September	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	1,000 <u>bushels</u>
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
4	117,660	11,858	24,157	801	154,476
5	117,362	11,810	23,952	785	153,909
6	118,747	11,686	23,746	797	154,976
7	118,498	11,675	23,699	978	154,850
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	118,754	11,376	23,417	965	154,512
11	119,305	11,518	23,332	993	155,148
12	119,701	11,538	23,147	947	155,333
13	118,458	11,639	23,319	975	154,391
14	118,652	11,390	23,348	1,033	154,423
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	117,773	11,444	22,958	1,087	153,262
18	116,698	11,388	22,938	1,052	152,076
19	115,885	11,190	22,698	964	150,737
20	116,977	11,075	22,784	815	151,651
21	116,844	10,957	22,609	760	151,170
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	116,682	11,108	22,534	716	151,040
25	116,740	11,141	22,088	673	150,642
26	116,822	11,246	21,991	684	150,743
27	117,191	11,638	21,901	712	151,442
28	116,983	12,053	21,599	710	151,345
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September						
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
4	7,326	43,170	35,748	25,554	5,862	117,660
5	6,542	42,609	36,137	25,484	6,590	117,362
6	5,726	42,770	36,347	26,688	7,216	118,747
7	5,145	42,446	36,780	26,787	7,340	118,498
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	4,823	42,601	36,663	27,087	7,580	118,754
11	4,554	42,342	37,152	27,611	7,646	119,305
12	3,968	42,222	37,570	27,877	8,064	119,701
13	3,648	41,406	37,278	27,844	8,282	118,458
14	3,086	40,766	37,903	28,350	8,547	118,652
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	2,472	40,422	38,321	28,156	8,402	117,773
18	1,559	39,912	38,768	28,024	8,435	116,698
19	195	39,749	38,863	28,450	8,628	115,885
20	53	39,939	38,787	28,960	9,238	116,977
21	—	39,634	38,890	28,727	9,593	116,844
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	—	38,999	39,012	28,576	10,095	116,682
25	—	38,511	39,118	28,936	10,175	116,740
26	—	38,061	39,295	29,167	10,299	116,822
27	—	37,369	39,878	29,578	10,366	117,191
28	—	36,788	39,841	29,385	10,969	116,983
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis
 Kansas City and Liverpool
 September 1956

Date	1956 December future			
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Liverpool
	September	Cents	Cents	Cents
1956				
September				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
4	226 1/4-1/2	233 1/2	224 5/8	202 1/4 n
5	225 1/4-3/8	233 3/4	223 7/8	202 n
6	226 7/8-27	233 5/8	224 3/4	202 n
7	228-28 1/8	234	225 3/4	204 5/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	227 3/4-7/8	232 3/8	225 1/4	205 1/8 n
11	229 1/4-3/8	233	225 3/4-7/8	204 7/8 n
12	228 3/8-1/2	232 3/8	225 3/4	206 n
13	229 1/2-5/8	232 7/8	226 1/8	205 7/8 n
14	230 3/8-5/8	233 1/4	226 1/4-1/2	206 1/2 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	230 1/2-5/8	232 7/8	226 5/8-3/4	206 1/2 n
18	229 7/8-30	232 5/8	226 1/4	207 1/8 n
19	230	232 1/2	226 1/4	207 1/8 n
20	228 3/4	232 1/4	226 1/4	207 3/4 n
21	230-30 1/8	233	227	207 5/8 n
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	230 7/8-31	232 7/8	227 3/4-28	207 1/8 n
25	230 1/2-5/8	232 7/8-33	227 7/8	207 1/4 n
26	229 7/8-30	232 3/8	227 1/2	207 3/8 n
27	229 5/8-3/4	232 3/8	227 1/4	206 1/2 n
28	229 1/2-3/4	231	226 3/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ "As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade in cents per bushel converted from pounds, shillings and pence per ton, 2,240 pounds."

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1956

Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	Other contract markets	1,000 <u>bushels</u>	Total <u>bushels</u>
1956 September					
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
4	8,441		57		8,498
5	6,077		63		6,140
6	11,822		101		11,923
7	7,088		38		7,126
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	7,706		61		7,767
11	6,172		113		6,285
12	11,251		67		11,318
13	12,828		300		13,128
14	10,903		86		10,989
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	10,546		122		10,668
18	10,777		156		10,933
19	16,069		208		16,277
20	5,233		26		5,259
21	4,955		44		4,999
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	5,214		68		5,282
25	4,577		61		4,638
26	8,148		128		8,276
27	5,929		88		6,017
28	3,346		94		3,440
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Sept. 1956	157,082		1,881		158,963
Aug. 1956	196,996		1,946		198,942
Sept. 1955	270,164		4,385		274,549

Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September						
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
4	2,962	4,192	704	461	122	8,441
5	1,869	3,159	569	425	55	6,077
6	4,075	5,266	1,392	1,020	69	11,822
7	1,870	4,014	778	389	37	7,088
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	1,515	4,998	916	181	96	7,706
11	2,294	2,873	620	206	179	6,172
12	3,082	5,705	1,731	510	223	11,251
13	2,038	8,081	1,828	738	143	12,828
14	3,052	5,785	1,432	449	185	10,903
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	3,999	5,513	784	202	48	10,546
18	3,655	4,512	1,519	497	594	10,777
19	8,359	6,234	983	468	25	16,069
20	---	3,775	1,014	236	208	5,233
21	---	3,694	666	376	219	4,955
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	---	4,094	811	214	95	5,214
25	---	3,302	836	362	77	4,577
26	20	5,947	1,394	541	246	8,148
27	60	3,577	1,234	653	405	5,929
28	---	2,400	552	304	90	3,346
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Sept. 1956	38,850	87,121	19,763	8,232	3,116	157,682
Aug. 1956	64,974	101,650	21,365	8,168	839	196,996
Sept. 1955	20,383	168,508	37,498	38,136	5,589	270,164

Table 9. CORN: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	1,000 bushels	Other contract markets	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>1956</u>					
<u>September</u>					
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
4	54,974		328		55,302
5	55,471		345		55,816
6	56,428		321		56,749
7	56,665		307		56,972
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	57,541		306		57,847
11	57,938		243		58,181
12	58,479		249		58,728
13	58,982		277		59,259
14	58,000		294		58,294
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	56,080		299		56,379
18	54,675		251		54,926
19	50,792		245		51,037
20	50,997		246		51,243
21	51,187		261		51,448
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	51,382		261		51,643
25	51,676		263		51,939
26	51,761		285		52,046
27	51,729		302		52,031
28	51,850		254		52,104
Saturday					
Sunday					

Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1956						
September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
4	13,029	28,152	9,162	4,216	415	54,974
5	12,675	28,700	9,315	4,326	455	55,471
6	12,022	29,450	9,749	4,726	481	56,428
7	11,648	29,697	9,938	4,895	487	56,665
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	11,461	30,238	10,401	4,929	512	57,541
11	11,114	30,705	10,622	4,935	562	57,938
12	9,648	31,599	11,407	5,113	712	58,479
13	9,228	32,475	11,368	5,125	786	58,982
14	8,391	32,190	11,430	5,174	815	58,000
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	6,664	31,950	11,416	5,210	840	56,080
18	4,932	31,912	11,458	5,509	864	54,675
19	335	32,456	11,553	5,579	869	50,792
20	335	32,482	11,617	5,621	942	50,997
21	335	32,502	11,656	5,655	1,039	51,187
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	335	32,635	11,621	5,706	1,085	51,382
25	335	32,767	11,613	5,825	1,136	51,676
26	310	32,710	11,621	5,858	1,262	51,761
27	245	32,349	11,677	6,008	1,450	51,729
28	—	32,492	11,794	6,086	1,478	51,850
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1956

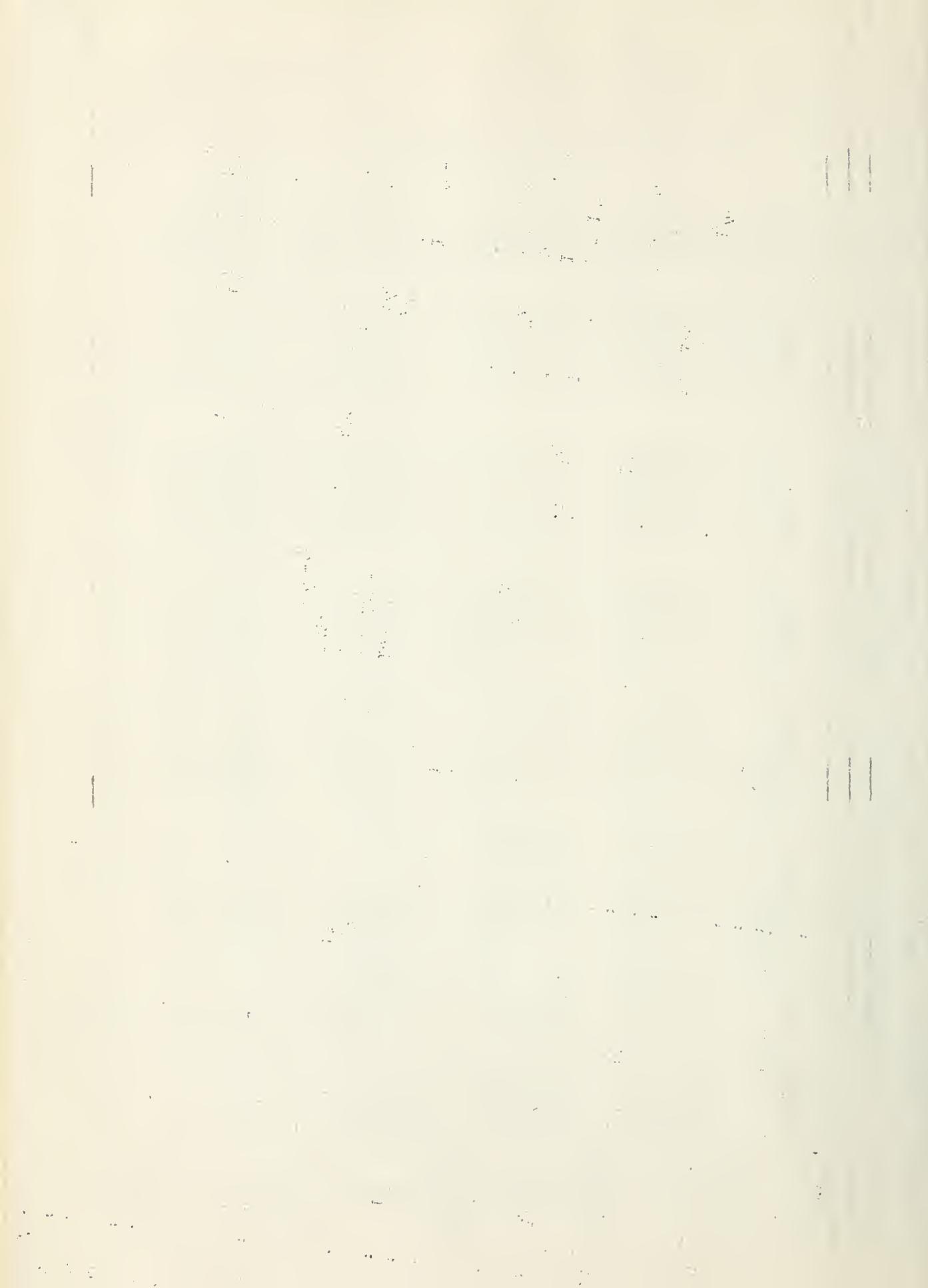


Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>1956</u>				
<u>September</u>				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
4	3,046	690	13	3,749
5	1,677	208	15	1,900
6	1,652	226	2	1,880
7	2,052	182	35	2,269
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	2,357	213	19	2,589
11	1,415	138	13	1,566
12	2,765	203	13	2,981
13	2,261	158	28	2,447
14	2,314	167	16	2,497
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	1,731	237	---	1,968
18	1,880	162	---	2,042
19	2,227	144	20	2,391
20	2,917	106	127	3,150
21	2,825	154	45	3,024
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	2,585	237	---	2,822
25	2,688	162	41	2,891
26	2,654	117	15	2,786
27	1,467	93	11	1,571
28	1,319	88	19	1,426
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Sept. 1956	41,832	3,685	432	45,949
Aug. 1956	76,170	9,431	485	86,086
Sept. 1955	61,549	3,347	157	65,053

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>September</u>						
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
4	681	997	606	724	38	3,046
5	281	693	414	239	50	1,677
6	377	793	291	164	27	1,652
7	488	907	281	304	72	2,052
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	506	1,095	374	285	97	2,357
11	227	445	349	375	19	1,415
12	589	899	549	651	77	2,765
13	369	961	593	241	97	2,261
14	269	1,281	483	221	60	2,314
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	265	692	457	303	14	1,731
18	368	983	318	211	---	1,880
19	723	966	262	241	35	2,227
20	---	1,449	275	1,041	152	2,917
21	---	1,900	380	450	95	2,825
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	---	1,416	693	285	191	2,585
25	---	1,530	409	704	45	2,688
26	---	1,165	616	741	132	2,654
27	---	727	545	168	27	1,467
28	---	623	430	256	10	1,319
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Sept. 1956	5,143	19,522	8,325	7,604	1,238	41,832
Aug. 1956	15,222	31,201	16,760	12,681	306	76,170
Sept. 1955	7,680	33,092	12,001	8,325	451	61,549

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
4	43,947	3,472	346	47,765
5	44,129	3,478	351	47,958
6	43,906	3,557	346	47,809
7	43,892	3,564	336	47,792
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	43,570	3,641	330	47,541
11	43,598	3,618	337	47,553
12	43,848	3,656	343	47,847
13	43,807	3,698	339	47,844
14	44,040	3,738	339	48,117
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	43,904	3,627	339	47,870
18	44,009	3,595	339	47,943
19	43,723	3,554	329	47,606
20	43,941	3,544	424	47,909
21	44,006	3,550	456	48,012
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	44,037	3,608	456	48,101
25	44,224	3,650	470	48,344
26	44,404	3,709	465	48,578
27	44,502	3,710	466	48,678
28	44,549	3,735	459	48,743
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 15. OILS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	December	March	May	July		
1956	1,000 bushels						
September							
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
4	3,121	21,556	11,485	7,511	274	43,947	
5	2,800	21,768	11,634	7,618	309	44,129	
6	2,540	21,726	11,699	7,607	334	43,906	
7	2,149	21,874	11,759	7,716	394	43,892	
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	1,539	21,983	11,834	7,763	451	43,570	
11	1,339	22,067	11,836	7,895	461	43,598	
12	1,039	22,248	11,910	8,128	523	43,848	
13	797	22,260	11,977	8,202	571	43,807	
14	767	22,408	12,010	8,249	606	44,040	
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	580	22,407	12,006	8,305	606	43,904	
18	563	22,478	12,030	8,332	606	44,009	
19	350	22,478	11,969	8,305	621	43,723	
20	35	22,571	11,935	8,687	713	43,941	
21	15	22,479	11,965	8,769	778	44,006	
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	10	22,460	11,832	8,910	825	44,037	
25	10	22,356	11,852	9,151	855	44,224	
26	10	22,235	11,926	9,378	855	44,404	
27	10	22,269	11,923	9,418	882	44,502	
28	...	22,260	12,015	9,392	882	44,549	
Saturday							
Sunday							

Table 16. OATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and rate of exchange Canadian Currency
September 1956

Date	1956 December future			Exchange Rate Canadian Currency 2/
	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Winnipeg Grain Exchange	
	Cents	Cents	Cents	
1956				
September				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
4	76 3/8-1/2	71 5/8	79 7/8 b	101.9687
5	76 1/4 b	72 1/8	80 a	102.0312
6	76 7/8	72 5/8 b	80 3/8 b	102.0677
7	76 7/8-77	72 7/8 a	80 3/8 a	102.1406
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	77	72 3/4	80 3/8 b	102.2161
11	77	72 5/8 a	80 5/8 b	102.2455
12	76 1/4-3/8	71 5/8	80 1/2 b	102.2745
13	76 1/4-3/8	71 3/4	81 a	102.4062
14	76 7/8	71 7/8	81 1/8 a	102.5442
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	77	72 1/8	81 1/8 a	102.5424
18	76 5/8-3/4	71 5/8	81 a	102.4062
19	76-76 1/8	71 1/8 a	81	102.2447
20	75 1/2-5/8	70 3/8	81 1/4 a	102.3411
21	75	70	81 3/8 a	102.3638
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	74 3/8-1/2	69 3/4	80	102.2633
25	74 5/8	69 7/8	79 7/8 b	102.2968
26	76	70 7/8	80 5/8 b	102.2522
27	75 5/8	70 7/8	80 7/8 a	102.2410
28	75 3/4-7/8	71	81	102.3619
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown.

2/ Based on noon buying rates in New York certified for customs purposes by the Federal Reserve Bank of New York.

Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1956

Table 18, RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
<u>September</u>				
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
4	3,167	39	26	3,232
5	5,396	10	22	5,428
6	2,801	27	17	2,845
7	2,835	29	19	2,883
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	2,233	10	4	2,247
11	3,103	36	57	3,196
12	2,851	11	16	2,878
13	2,276	33	12	2,321
14	7,706	14	78	7,798
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	5,560	38	35	5,633
18	3,084	65	61	3,210
19	3,442	21	30	3,493
20	5,025	11	61	5,097
21	4,392	10	53	4,455
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	4,000	66	48	4,114
25	2,916	18	40	2,974
26	3,838	20	20	3,878
27	2,684	21	12	2,717
28	1,812	8	47	1,867
Saturday				
Sunday				
Total				
Sept. 1956	69,121	487	658	70,266
Aug. 1956	84,885	796	779	86,460
Sept. 1955	57,487	145	676	58,308

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board Trade
September 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1956 September						
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
4	256	1,359	875	677		3,167
5	380	2,140	1,972	904		5,396
6	134	1,118	934	615		2,801
7	104	1,256	1,109	366		2,835
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	121	800	714	598		2,233
11	108	1,289	1,188	518		3,103
12	77	1,382	995	397		2,851
13	170	1,242	509	355		2,276
14	147	3,129	2,996	1,434		7,706
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	206	2,315	1,720	1,319		5,560
18	174	1,182	1,016	695	17	3,084
19	362	1,366	975	670	69	3,442
20	---	1,937	1,759	1,160	169	5,025
21	---	1,867	1,165	1,194	166	4,392
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	---	1,570	1,230	1,050	150	4,000
25	---	1,319	862	585	150	2,916
26	---	1,241	1,544	851	202	3,838
27	---	1,075	848	639	122	2,684
28	---	661	519	551	81	1,812
Saturday						
Sunday						
Total						
Sept. 1956	2,239	28,248	22,930	14,578	1,126	69,121
Aug. 1956	13,432	40,697	21,308	9,448	---	84,885
Sept. 1955	4,521	26,007	15,101	11,119	739	57,487

Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1956 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
4	20,929	417	195	21,541
5	21,531	409	199	22,139
6	21,618	402	192	22,212
7	21,602	405	189	22,196
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	21,731	353	189	22,273
11	21,696	367	199	22,262
12	22,285	367	202	22,854
13	22,019	359	212	22,590
14	22,473	363	241	23,077
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	22,766	370	249	23,385
18	22,502	390	247	23,439
19	22,623	370	234	23,227
20	22,721	360	197	23,278
21	23,178	341	205	23,724
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	23,391	336	220	23,947
25	23,333	321	240	23,894
26	23,318	306	248	23,872
27	23,216	300	250	23,766
28	23,287	264	220	23,771
Saturday				
Sunday				

Table 21. * RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future					All futures
	September	December	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1956 September	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
Saturday						
Sunday						
Holiday						
4	1,063	9,063	6,779	4,024		20,929
5	1,076	9,359	6,895	4,201		21,531
6	951	9,308	7,072	4,287		21,618
7	893	9,264	7,061	4,384		21,602
Saturday						
Sunday						
10	858	9,365	7,107	4,401		21,731
11	789	9,321	7,122	4,464		21,696
12	752	9,684	7,289	4,560		22,285
13	679	9,637	7,259	4,444		22,019
14	550	9,483	7,633	4,807		22,473
Saturday						
Sunday						
17	376	9,654	7,753	4,983		22,766
18	325	9,489	7,853	5,123	12	22,802
19	50	9,344	7,854	5,297	78	22,623
20	---	9,201	7,915	5,427	178	22,721
21	---	9,314	8,000	5,578	286	23,178
Saturday						
Sunday						
24	---	9,385	7,902	5,783	321	23,391
25	---	9,147	7,879	5,921	386	23,333
26	---	8,998	7,921	5,948	451	23,318
27	---	8,900	7,789	6,005	522	23,216
28	---	8,862	7,880	5,992	553	23,287
Saturday						
Sunday						

Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg
September 1956

Date	1956 December future			1/
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange	
1956				
September	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	<u>Cents</u>	
Saturday				
Sunday				
Holiday				
4	149 1/8	146 b	134 5/8	
5	146-46 1/4	143 a	132 5/8	
6	147 1/2-48	144 b	134-34 1/8	
7	147 3/4	144 1/2 n	132 7/8a-33 1/4	
Saturday				
Sunday				
10	147 1/2-3/4	144 1/2 b	131 5/8 a	
11	149 1/4-1/2	145	133 1/4-1/2 b	
12	149 1/4	146 b	133 7/8	
13	149 3/4-50	146 b	136 1/8	
14	152-52 1/2	149	137 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
17	154 1/4-1/2	150 1/2 b	138 7/8-39 1/8	
18	153 3/4	150 1/2 b	139 a	
19	154 1/2-3/4	150	140 1/2-5/8	
20	152 1/2	149	138 5/8	
21	153 1/4-1/2	149 3/4 b	139 7/8	
Saturday				
Sunday				
24	153	150	138 5/8	
25	151 5/8-3/4	148 3/4 a	136 1/2	
26	152	148 1/2 a	137 1/2 b	
27	153	150	140 1/2 b	
28	152 3/4-53	149 1/2	140 1/8 b	
Saturday				
Sunday				

1/ As reported by the Chicago Board of Trade and converted to American currency at rates shown in Table 16.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures: Chicago Board of Trade, September 1956

Table 24. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City: Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September					
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
4	14,668	---		124	14,792
5	16,409	---		248	16,657
6	13,167	---		197	13,364
7	15,227	---		173	15,400
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	13,098	---		266	13,364
11	13,373	---		251	13,624
12	13,390	---		118	13,508
13	15,725	---		288	16,013
14	16,754	---		277	17,031
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	30,873	---		250	31,123
18	20,716	25	115	261	21,117
19	20,842	5	55	272	21,174
20	12,105	---		98	12,203
21	16,649	---	35	162	16,846
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	21,198	---	25	196	21,419
25	20,123	---	5	158	20,286
26	18,808	---	20	228	19,056
27	26,559	---	50	290	26,899
28	17,767	---	35	277	16,079
Saturday					
Sunday					
Total					
Sept. 1956	337,451	30	340	4,134	341,955
Aug. 1956	302,274	---	---	4,537	306,811
Sept. 1955	462,986	75	---	3,539	466,600

1/ Trading in Soybean futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade began September 18, 1956.

Table 25. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956.

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
1956	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
September	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
4	3,903	6,069	2,103	1,517	1,076		14,668
5	3,377	8,078	2,571	1,141	1,242		16,409
6	1,955	5,439	1,568	1,988	2,217		13,167
7	2,329	7,256	2,230	1,201	2,211		15,227
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	2,460	6,234	1,866	1,114	1,424		13,098
11	1,484	5,603	2,808	1,209	2,269		13,373
12	1,607	5,683	1,902	1,626	2,372		13,390
13	3,113	6,021	2,703	1,611	2,277		15,725
14	2,790	8,091	2,266	1,301	2,306		16,754
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	3,475	15,340	4,663	3,474	3,921		30,873
18	3,136	9,756	3,070	2,257	2,497		20,716
19	5,807	8,744	3,227	1,341	1,723		20,842
20	—	6,848	2,066	1,487	1,704		12,105
21	—	8,993	3,008	2,065	2,583		16,649
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	—	9,539	5,386	2,168	2,560	1,545	21,198
25	—	10,435	4,087	2,580	2,237	784	20,123
26	—	10,626	3,652	2,513	1,646	371	18,808
27	—	14,750	5,634	3,536	2,231	408	26,559
28	—	9,205	3,079	1,924	2,842	717	17,767
Saturday							
Sunday							
Total							
Sept. 1956	35,636	162,710	57,889	36,053	41,338	3,825	337,451
Aug. 1956	89,241	125,466	41,344	26,598	19,625	—	302,274
Sept. 1955	1/15,098	1/175,279	1/87,217	112,904	63,473	9,015	462,986

1/ Old and new combined.

Table 26. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets
September 1956

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Chicago Open Board	Total
1956	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
September					
Saturday					
Sunday					
Holiday					
4	91,816	5		393	92,214
5	92,302	5		405	92,712
6	93,524	5		432	93,961
7	95,357	5		423	95,785
Saturday					
Sunday					
10	96,615	5		446	97,066
11	98,069	5		419	98,493
12	98,754	5		429	99,188
13	99,460	5		433	99,898
14	99,653	5		411	100,069
Saturday					
Sunday					
17	100,477	5		414	100,896
18	98,029	30	115	401	98,575
19	95,944	25	110	396	96,475
20	96,056	25	110	417	96,608
21	96,830	25	145	421	97,421
Saturday					
Sunday					
24	96,473	25	170	421	97,089
25	96,405	25	175	411	97,016
26	96,379	25	190	428	97,022
27	97,008	25	240	397	97,670
28	98,769	25	260	407	99,461
Saturday					
Sunday					

1/ Trading in Soybean futures on the Kansas City Board of Trade began September 18, 1956

Table 27. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade
September 1956

Date	Future						All futures
	September	November	January	March	May	July	
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	
1956							
September							
Saturday							
Sunday							
Holiday							
4	10,624	32,958	21,860	16,908	9,466		91,816
5	10,116	33,294	22,142	16,923	9,827		92,302
6	9,894	33,663	22,377	16,661	10,929		93,524
7	9,403	34,852	22,807	16,870	11,425		95,357
Saturday							
Sunday							
10	8,694	36,147	22,755	17,032	11,987		96,615
11	8,263	36,191	23,524	17,186	12,905		98,069
12	8,007	36,262	23,158	17,682	13,645		98,754
13	6,719	36,713	23,771	18,133	14,124		99,460
14	6,142	36,107	23,986	18,359	15,059		99,653
Saturday							
Sunday							
17	5,029	36,386	23,932	18,930	16,200		100,477
18	3,379	35,386	23,735	18,808	16,721		98,029
19	349	35,859	24,066	18,664	17,006		95,944
20	254	35,753	24,257	18,694	17,098		96,056
21	199	35,294	24,826	18,824	17,687		96,830
Saturday							
Sunday							
24	179	33,916	24,264	18,827	18,302	985	96,473
25	154	32,997	24,623	18,812	18,406	1,413	96,405
26	99	32,047	24,803	19,151	18,700	1,579	96,379
27	44	31,068	25,590	19,413	19,123	1,770	97,008
28	—	31,404	26,088	19,981	19,418	1,878	98,769
Saturday							
Sunday							

SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, September 1956.

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